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Honorable Commissioner
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Re: Filing of Patent Application of Todd A. BLAND entitled
"LOFTY VISUAL WARNING DEVICES for WALKING SHOES"

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the above-identified patent application for filing including: two(2) sheets of drawings; and nine(9) claims, only one(1) of which is in independent form.

My check** in the amount of \$355.00 is attached herewith to cover the Statutory Filing Fee ("small entity basis"). My verified statement for "small entity" status is attached to the herewith enclosed patent application.

Please make "of record" in this patent application file: my Disclosure Document no. 470552 (filed March 8, 2000).

Respectfully submitted,

Todd A. Bland
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